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SUBJECT: ASSK HOSPITALIZED

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(C) Sources in Rangoon have offered support for a BBC report from September 18th that National League for Democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi was taken to a private Rangoon clinic late on September 17th. According to these sources, she was taken to the clinic for a routine outpatient gynecological procedure. The sources agreed with the BBC's reporting that the procedure was completed without complications. We were unable to ascertain for certain whether ASSK had been released from the hospital or whether she was still recovering there. A close associate of ASSK's said that a medical "bulletin" updating her condition would be released widely on September 19th.  
Martinez